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rosacea (ro-za'she-a)

Chronic vascular and follicular dilation involving the nose and contiguous portions of the cheeks; may vary from mild but persistent erythema to extensive hyperplasia of the sebaceous glands, seen especially in men as rhinophyma and by deep-seated papules and pustules; accompanied by telangiectasia at the affected erythematous sites.

SYN: *acne rosacea*. [L. *rosaceus*, 1 rosy]

granulomatous rosacea papular lesions in *r.*, characterized microscopically by perifollicular granulomas with central necrosis and scattered giant cells. Lupus miliaris disseminatus faciei is probably a form of granulomatous *r.*. SYN: rosacea-like *tuberculid*, tuberculoid *rosacea*.

hypertrophic rosacea SYN: rhinophyma.

tuberculoid rosacea SYN: granulomatous *rosacea*.

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